Partly Cloudy

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weather will be fair in the lower lake region, the Ohio valley and the gulf states

tonight and Tuesday.

The temperature will be somewhat lower in New England and the middle Atlantic

states tonight; it will be low in the lower lake region and the upper Ohio valley, with conditions favorable for frosts to-

Condition of the Water.

reservoir, temperature, 69; condition at in

Tide Table.

The Sun and Moon.

The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 8:27 p.m.; ex-

p.m. New moon, 7:25 a.m. today. Tomorrow—Sun rises, 4:36 a.m.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPIRITUALISM—MR. KEELER, WELL. KNOWN for state writing, can be seen daily at 905 H st. n.w. Regular circles, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY NIGHTS.

PHERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE McKIN-ley and Hobart Interstate Campaign Club at Wonn's Hall, 721 6th st. n.w., on WEDNESDAY, June 2, at 8 p.m. Important amendment to the constitution and by-laws are to be considered, and a full attendance is desired.

J. C. CHANEY, President.

W. Q. LOWD, Secretary.

A. A. S. R. SOUTHERN JURISDICTION OF THE

A. A. S. R., SOUTHERN JURISDICTION OF THE LA. S. R., SOUTHERN JURISDICTION OF THE United States.—The next regular meeting of Mithras Lodge of Perfection will be held at the Cathedral of the Rite, No. 1007 G st. n.w., on TUESDAY, June 1, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. Work, 4th and 5th degrees. By order of V. M. my31-2t W. H. OLCOTT, 17th Degree, Sec. I GIVE NOTICE THAT MY WIFE HAS RETURNed to my bed and board and that I believe and has always been true to her marriage vows.

J. J. McGUIGAN.

W. S. ANDERSON & CO., 202 9TH ST. N.W., received today the first car load of prime Indian River, Fla., watermelons of the season. The dealers are invited to inspect them. my<sup>31</sup>-2t\*

dealers are invited to map.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership herefolore existing between E. G. H.
Austin of Washington, D. C., and George B.
Howser of Baltimore, Md., for the carrying on B.
Howser of Furnishings and Hat Business in said
Washington, has this 26th day of May, 1897, been
mutually dissolved. E. G. H. AUSTIN, GEORGE
B. HOWSER. THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE MEXI-

can Veterans' National Association at Willard' Hotel TUESDAY, June 1, 1897. All are urgently requested to attend. my29-2t\*

BFIRITUALISM—MRS. EFFIE MeNEIL, CLAIR-voyant, business and test medium, 1914 Peans,

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—MAY 27, DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—MAY 25, 1897.—The partnership heretofore existing be-tween S. A. Reeves and John Poole, under the style and firm name of Reeves, Poole & Co., is this day dissolved by wutual consent. Mr. Poole retires from the firm, and Mr. Reeves will con-tinue the business. tinue the business.

All nounts due from the firm will be paid by Mr. Reeves, and all debts due the firm will be paid to him.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28, 1897. Having sold the grocery business so leng con ducted by me at 1014 7th st. n.w., I would com mend my successor to my former customers and request that the liberal patronage given me for so many years may be continued to my successor. Having purchased the grocery business formerly conducted by Mr. W. H. H. Cissell, I would re

spectfully selicit a continuance of the generou patronage so long accorded him T. H. PICKFORD, my28-3t\* 9th and La. ave. and 1014 7th st.

EL KINDS OF LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES investment prices.
T. D. HADDAWAY,
1308 F st., Box 503. OFFICE OF THE GEORGETOWN GAS LIGHT

Co., 1118 29th st. n.w., May 22, 1897.—A meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of seven directors will be held at this office M6NDAY, June 7, 1897. Polls open 11 a.m.; close 1 p.m. FRANK PAUL LEETCH Secretary and Treasurer. NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FIRST COoperative Building Association of Georgetown D. C.—The annual meeting for the election of offi cers will be held at the association building, 1325 32d st. n.w., on TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1897, AT 7 O'CLOCK P.M. Subscription books to the 16th issue of stock now open.

GEO. W. KING.

Treas.

J. BARTON MILLER,

Sect.

my21-10t DR. CHARLES DIEDEL, DENTIST, HAS RE-moved his office from 525 11th st. to 731 11th st. n.w., just above the Palals Royal, and two blocks above old location. my4-1m

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SHADOWED BY SPANISH SPIES

Mr. Calhoun Annoyed by Being Tracked Wherever He Goes.

Two Reports on the Ruiz Case-What Has Been Learned-Relieving the Destitute.

The latest advices from Mr. Chas. Pep. per, The Star's special correspondent in Havana, received via Key West, and dated the 20th instant state: Mr. Calhoun is having an annoving ex-

perience with the Havana spy system, Since his arrival he has known that his movements were watched. When he went to Matanzas to see for himself an example of Captain General Weyler's concentration policy, though the palace authorities had no knowledge of his intention, one of the spies managed to catch his train and to follow the movements of the party.

This week the surveillance was so strict that Mr. Calhoun could not take a cab to the American consulate and back to his

hotel without having detectives rattling in cabs behind him.

Mr. Calhoun gave forcible expression of his disgust at this treatment, and a promise was made that the shadows would be called off, but this has not been done. The only difference is that more circumspection is

The purpose of the shadowing does not relate to Mr. Calhoun, but is to enable the authorities to blacklist Cuban sympathizers who see him. Mr. Calhoun has sought to who see him. Mr. Calhoun has sought to hear all sides, and on his arrival here Gen. Abumada was profuse in assurances that such was the desire of the palace. But the knowledge that in future the fact of having knowledge that in future the fact of naving been in conference with President McKin-ley's representative may be used against them is a drawback to those not in sympa-thy with Weyler and the government. This thy with Weyler and the government. This is appreciated by Mr. Calhoun, who does not want to be the cause of men suffering or being persecuted in future.

What Has Been Learned. Mr. Calhoun's present intention is to

leave Havana for New York next Thursday. He does not feel that a longer stay would add materially to his knowledge of the situation. As his mission was not a diplomatic one

and he was not empowered by the United States nor requested by the Spanish govenacts nor requested by the Spanish government to treat with the insurgents, he will go back without having seen Gen. Gomez or other insurgent leaders. It may be said, therefore, that he has not thoroughly investigated the insurgents' side of the case, but he has learned enough to give him a good idea of the extent of the "pacification" in the provinces not held by the incation" in the provinces not held by the insurgents, of the financial conditions and of the general opinion concerning the prospects of the war. He has also formed a vivid impression of what concentration impression of what concentration means to country people who are brought into towns, and his impressions are already in the ressession of the State Department, though perhaps not in the form of an official report

cial report.

He has been asked to investigate many special cases that throw light on the man-ner in which the war is conducted in Cuba, but this has not been possible. To do this he would have to take up an indefinite residence on the island.

The autonomists are still urging their

views on Mr. Calhoun, seeking to impress him with the idea that there is yet hope for the reforms, with some modification, if the United States will only take the responsibility of guaranteeing them. No one has been able to tell Mr. Calhoun why the rebeen able to tell Mr. Calhoun why the re-forms are not promulgated.

He has been told that recognition of bel-ligerency will be followed by grave conse-quences, but that is a matter of policy on the part of the United States, concerning which Mr. Calhoun does not permit Spanish supporters to advise him supporters to advise him

The Ruiz Inquiry.

The Ruiz inquiry, as was anticipated, will end in two reports. Consul General Lee and Spanish Consul Congosto will be able to agree that Ruiz is dead; that he died in Guanabacoa jail, and that he was in good health when he entered prison. The fact of his having been kept incommunicado for two weeks after his arrest is also so clearly established that the Spanthe evidence shows pretty clearly that the military authorities had made up their minds that no proof could be brought against Ruiz for complicity in insurgent ot controvert it, while

train wrecking.

But Spain is trying to show that Ruiz was not ill-treated while in prison by the testimony of other prisoners who did not see him ill-treated. No one supposes that these prisoners would dare to testify against the government.

The commission examined witnesses at Guanabacoa this week, among them the alcalde, or mayor, and a brother of Ruiz.

As Mr. Calhoun's official position is simply that of legal adviser to the American consul general, he does not appear in the report that will be made.

Relieving the Destitute.

General Lee is continuing the work of relieving destitute Americans. The consuls at Matanzas and Sagua report that the funds provided have been sufficient to supply the pressing necessities. In Havana passage to the United States has been provided for many. The clerks at the consular e are kept busy investigating cases of destitution where it is not possible for the destitue to leave. Many of the cases are pitiable. There is little danger that the relief voted by Congress will go to unworthy applicants.
The condition of the reconcentrators all

over the island grows worse. The rains have set in at many places and the palm huts in which the pacificos live are flooded. The rain also keeps them from going out any distance into the country and grubbing for roots on which to subsist. In Pinar del Rio province the reports of distress fearful. No general system of food supply is followed by the military authorities, though at some camps there are small dis tributions of rations. In a majority of in-stances the little relief that is given comes from local authorities. At Remedios, of the eastern coast, forty deaths have octurred from starvation.

Havana is threatened with a beef famine. MUSEMENTS ......Page 16

The supply, which has been small, is run-ning out, and no provision has been made, by importation or otherwise, for fresh cattle. Bread also commands famine prices. Flour is \$14 a barrel and rising.

Financial Panie Continues.

The financial panic continues. Billetes, or paper money, notwithstanding Weyler's threats, are discredited and are taken only at a heavy discount. A \$5 Spanish gold piece is today exchanged for \$14 in billetes.

4 per cent from gold.
4 Proprietors of Havana newspapers are holding meetings to devise means to pro-tect themselves against loss from the bil-letes. A report is heard of a mutiny of sick Spanish soldiers who refused to receive

sick Spanish soldiers who refused to receive pay in billetes.

The Legaspi, the Spanish warship stationed in the harbor, has gone to sea. Yer mission, it is understood, is to bring General Weyler to Havana.

The insurgents claim to have advices that General Gomer's forces in an expense. that General Gomez's forces, in an en-counter with Weyler's troops at Lesvellas, caused the Spanish a loss of fifty-three killeld and many wounded; also that Gen-eral Gomez has summoned General Robes and other insurgent leaders in Matanzas province to a conference which has for its

El Commercial, the organ of the volunteers, publishes an attack on the United States, anent Senator Morgan's resolution and the aid voted by Congress. It tells loyal Spaniards that their duty is to spit in the faces of Americane 100 times

The ladies interested in the lawn fete to

be given on the grounds of the Barber mansion the afternoon of June 2 are greatly encouraged at the interest manifested by all classes and the hearty response to appeals for assistance. One member of one appeals for assistance. One member of one committee in an hour had received donations of thirty dozen lemons and twenty pounds of sugar from Messrs. Cornwall, Offutt, Emrich and Bryan; one-half case of claret from To-Kalon Wine Company; cut flowers from Florists Small and Hale, pine apples from Emrich Co., and the use of a carriage by L. P. Hazel, besides the offer of an Eclipse bicycle to be voted for at the fete, if the ladies decided to accept the offer.



THE OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP.

EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are igopars, or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms, or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of

FAIR AND COOLER.

Weather Indicated for Tonight and Tomorrow.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Tuesday.-For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, generally fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler tonight; northwesterly winds. For Virginia and North Carolina fair in the interior and showers near the coast to-

night; Tuesday feir; cooler tonight; vari-

able winds, becoming northerly. Weather conditions and general forecast. A depression is central in the Saint Law-rence valley and the pressure is relatively low in the lower lake region, the Atlantic and east gulf states. A trough of low pressure covers the Rocky mountain plateau, with a moderate storm center in western Wyoming. The pressure is relatively high in the Mississippi and Missouri valleys. The barometer has fallen near the Atlantic coast and throughout the Rocky mountain plateau; it has risen in the lake regions and the Mississippi valley.

The temperature is lower in the lake regions and on the middle Rocky mountain plateau and has remained stationary in the other districts.

the other districts For the twenty-four hours, ending Sunday morning, showers occurred in the lake regions, New England and occasionally in the gulf states. For the past twenty-four hours showers were reported in New England and the lower lake region near the Atlantic coast, and in the east gulf states, also on the middle Rocky mountain

The weather will continue unsettled, with occasional showers in New England, and near the Atlantic coast this afternoon and tonight, probably clearing Tuesday. The

plateau.

ALLEGED SHORTAGE IN FUNDS. A Recent Suicide Said to Have Been

When it became known about the city hall last Wednesday morning that John P. Shepperd, the well-known young attorney, had taken his life the evening before, at his home in Georgetown, it was rumored that something more than mere despondency, resulting from the loss of his position as assistant attorney for the Southern Railread Company, impelled him to destroy himself. It is claimed that he killed himself as the result of an order signed by Judge Cox the day of his suicide in the equity case of Ellen C. Gray and others against Ralph L. Galt and others, directing the young attorney to pay to Galt & Co. and Iverson & Roundtree, the preferred creditors of Thomas Gray & Son, 42 per cent of their claims as preferred creditors.

Gray & Son made an assignment Sep-ember 15, 1891, to Mr. Galt, for the benefit tember 15, 1891, to Mr. Galt, for the benefit of their creditors, Galt & Co. and Iverson & Roundtree of Baltimore being made preferred creditors in the respective sums of \$6,035 and \$538.20. The 12th of the following November Mr. Shepperd was appointed receiver of Gray & Son, with direction to wind up the firm's affairs, the late James L. Barbour and the young lawyer's mother becoming his sureties in the sum of \$20,000. Various payments were made to creditors by Receiver Shepperd, the funds collected by him being, it is said, deposited with the Washington Loan and Trust Company, and it is claimed that there should have been a balance of about \$6,500 out of which to meet the court's order of last week. This amount, it is further claimed, is

missing, there being, it is said, no vouchers to account for it, and only a very small sum to Shepperd's credit. It is this alleged shortage which, it is alleged, caused the young man to destroy himself, al-though his friends assert that it was the loss of his connection with the Southern Railroad Company, insisting that the ap-parent shortage would have been satisfactorily explained. Nevertheless, it is said that the young attorney's sureties will be made the subject of a sult to recover the alleged missing funds.

Street Sweeping by Hand.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: I have read with great pleasure your editorials favoring the sweeping and cleaning of the streets by hand instead of by machinery.

As a taxpayer and citizen I am interested in cleaning the streets, and I am also strongly in favor of employing men instead of machines whenever it can be done with-

out too great cost. So long as it cannot be done by the city under the law, I agree with you that it should be done under contract. Having read your most excellent paper for many years, I feel that its course in this par-

years, I feet that its course in this par-ticular should be upheld.

This morning I visited the superintend-ent of street cleaning, and found him strongly in favor of the hand labor system, which, he said, had proved very successful in New York. He assured me that the present appropriation would sweep very nearly as many thousands yards by hand as was now done by machinery, and that there was no city where the work was done exclusively by machine. I asked him what the difference in the cost of sweeping by hand and doing the work as it is done now. He said not more than \$5,000 or \$6,000, and that it would give employment to over 300 men. I can, I think, affirm with safety men. I can, I think, affirm with safety that 99 in every 100 taxpayers will approve your course, and I trust that you will continue to urge upon the Commissioners the importance of awarding these contracts to sweep the streets to the bidders who proposed to do it by bond. the machines, which we are now forced to endure at night, when everything should

By all means let them increase the number of employed and decrease the charity rolls. Every business man is interested in this proposition, for when labor is employed market men, grocery men and clothing dealers, and, in fact, all other tradesmen are benefited, because in the long run they depend upon the laboring men for their support men for their support. CITIZEN.

Sale of American House.

The sale of the American House, at the corner of 7th street and Pennsylvania avenue, by Captain P. J. Duffy to Charles W. Leannarda, made Tuesday last, was confirmed Saturday morning. Captain Duffy will, in all probability, retire from business. He was one of the parties of the firm of Duffy & Leannarda, and the latter will carry on the business. Captain Duffy has been associated with the American House for thirty-one years, going in as the general manager of the hotel and buying it out six years later. Since that time he it cut six years later. Since that time he has been uniformly successful in the conduct of the business. He has a very wide circle of friends and acquaintances in Washington, who will regret exceedingly his retirement from the business world. Captain Duffy got his rank and commission during the civil war, serving throughout the war and being brevetted major for gallant conduct. He was a charter member of the Washington Light Infantry until about a year ago, when he retry until about a year ago, when he resigned. Captain Duffy is looked upon as one of the most capable hotel managers in Washington and has always enjoyed the utmost confidence and esteem of all who have had business dealings with him.

tinguishing begun at 3:44 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named.

Arc lamps lighted at 8:22 p.m.; extniguished at 4.01 a.m. THE SECULAR LEAGUE.

Resolutions Against Appropriations for Sectarian Purposes.

The last regular weekly meeting of the Secular League for this season was held in Typographical Temple yesterday afternoon, and was addressed by Professor Chase Roys on the subject of "Sectarian Appropriations," to which the speaker was opposed. His speech was discussed by Dr. Jos. Steiner, Colonel Richard Hinton, Professor Hyland C. Kirk, Dr. Webster Groh, Robert J. Douglas, Miss Margaretha Weppner and others. The speeches obtained warm applause

The speeches obtained warm applause from the large audience.
The following resolutions offered by L. Webster Groh were unanimously adopted:
"Whereas, Franklin said: 'A religion that depends on the state for its support is, for that reason, a bad religion.' Jefferson said, 'It is wicked and tryannical to compel any man to support a religion in which he does not believe.' Grant said, 'Keep church and state forever separate,' and Garfield said. 'The divorce between church and

'The divorce between church and state should be absolute.' "Whereas, sectarian appropriations wring from unwilling contributors tax money for supporting sects in which they do not be-

ve, and 'Whereas, the injustice of any religion asking, accepting or indorsing such unjust sectarian appropriations outwelghs all its professed charity, thus neutralizing its influence for good; therefore, be it "Resolved, That neither our federal, state

or municipal governments should ever hereafter make any sectarian appropriations whatever.
"Resolved, That every church which by

its silence regarding these unjust sectarian appropriations virtually consents thereto and stands convicted of indersing injustice. "Resolved, That reform, like charity, be gins at nome, and that until these unjust churches reform themselves they can do but little good elsewhere, and are therefore undeserving of any government aid whatever."
The league will meet again next fall on call of the executive committee

THE PREACHERS' CLASS.

Graduating Exercises of Howard University Theological Department.

Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel, at Howard University, was well filled Friday evening with persons assembled by invitation to the twenty-fourth annual commencement of the theological department of the university. Flowers and evergreens brightened the beautiful edifice. When the exercises in the chapel were concluded, the alumni banquet in Miner Hall was en-

joyed. The graduating exercises were with a solo, "I Stood on a Lofty Mountain," by Miss Quander, and this was foliowed by the reading of the Scriptures by Prof. Little. Prayer was offered by Prof. Brown, and after this the report of the ex-Brown, and after this the report of the ex-amining committee was read by the Rev. M. Ross Fishburn, chairman. Mr. Ballard sang "Rest for the Weary," and five mem-bers of the graduating class made ad-dresses, which were particularly well re-ceived. They gave those in the audience a good idea of their fitness to take charge of aburghes and preach the Gospel

churches and preach the Gospel.

The addresses were delivered from topics, as follows: G. S. Adams, "Hildebrand;" R. E. Ford, "Eternal Punishment;" J. W. Nelll. "Monasticism:" N. E. Stewart. Colored Preacher's Duty to His Race;"
N. Soanes, "The Pulpit as a Social Force The members of the graduating class were: George S. Adams of this city, Robert E. Ford of this city, Charles C. C. Mapp, Barbados, W. I.; John W. Neill, Troutman's, N. C.; Jabez N. Soanes, Freetown, Antigua, W. I.; Noble E. Stewart, Savannah Ga Savannah, Ga.

town, Antigua, W. I.; Noble E. Stewart, Savannah, Ga.

The sermon by the Rev. Noble E. Stewart on the colored preacher's duty to his race was ar able and instructive effort, and was listened to with great interest.

Dr. Rankin, president of the university, conferred the diplomas, and Prof. Clark presented the Bibles and prizes. The prizes went to: J. N. Soanes, chuich history; W. Hawxhurst, elocution; M. W. Payne, elementary Hebrew; G. E., T. Sievenson, Greek Testament. The parting words to the graduates were said by the Rev. Dr. Butler, and the Rev. Morris of Lynchburg, Va., pronounced the benedigition unwhen these exercises were concluded the members of the alumni and a few ladles repaired to the banquet hall, where the celebration pleasantly ended. Among those who were seated at the table wers: President J. E. Rankin, Rev. John L. Ewell, dean of the theological department; S. J. Nelson, Prof. Clark, D. E. Wiseman, Washington Waller, J. L. Thomasj, R. F. Morris, W. H. Griffin, Prof. Brown, Rev. E. J. Hopkins, Mrs. Hopkins, Rev. George S; Adama, J. N. Soanes, W. H. Gaines, P. Stewart, J. W. Neill, Mrs. Emma A. Lance, Robert E. Ford, Miss Emma V. Turner, H. E. Stewart and Joseph Wheeler. Several speeches were made during the evening.

Wayland Alumni Sentiments.

At a recent meeting of alumni of Wayland Seminary in this city resolutions were unanimously adopted expressing regret at the resignation of President King and opposition to the removal of the seminary to Richmond. It was declared that the agitation of the proposed change had already been a serious drawback to the movement put on foot by friends of the school to raise an alumni scholarship fund.

If you want anything, try an ad. in The Star. If snybody has what you wish, you will get an answer.

ON THE ROAD AND TRACK

Making a Raid on the Scorchers and

Sad Experience of One Who Attempted to Escape Arrest - Henry Smith's Records-Titus' Expectations.

The scorching and racing on the Conduit

road received something of a setback re-cently, that had a temporarily beneficial effect the balance of the day. It was all caused by Policeman Heide of the county mounted force, who deserves special credit for his work. A crowd of scorchers came down the road at a good pace, and did not slow up when spoken to by the officer. He jumped on his horse and started after the flying figures, quickly overhauling them. When the policeman reached the bunch there was a lively scramble and scattering. The riders went in all directions, and, the policeman pursuing the largest crowd overhauled two, whom he recognized. The were forced to stop and were told to be in the Police Court the next day, the policeman not caring to take them to the station house, on account of the crowded condition of the road and the need of his presence on the highway at the time. The two men agreed to be in court the next day, and, sure enough, they were. The officer was surprised, and, in consideration of their promptness, he pleaded with the judge, and the light fine of \$1 on each was only imposed.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: During the past twenty-four hours—Jupiter, 7.50.

Rivers.—The following changes in the rivers (in feet and tenths) have occurred: Another member of the same group whose name could not be ascertained while he did not fall within the clutches The river at New Orleans is 2.2 above the danger line and is stationary. At Vicksburg it is 3.2 above the danger line and has fallen 0.6. that the policeman was after him, not stop ping to reason that the officer could have easily caught him had he wanted. The rider ran from the road, jumped a fence and started across the property of Mr. Baker, who lives in the vicinity. Now, Mr. Baker owns a rather feroclous dog, and Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 64; condition, 14. Receiving reservoir, temperature, no sooner had the cyclist started to run across the property with his wheel than the dog started after him. There was a 69; condition at north connection, 13; condition at south connection, 5. Distributing lively tussle between dog and rider. There were only one or two eyewitnesses, but, any way, the cyclist succeeded in getting out of the property, somewhat the worse for the encounter. He must have been bitten rather badly, and his clothes torn in an unartistic manner, as Mr. Baker found several phase of knickerheaders on his fluent gate house, 6; effluent gate house, 5. Today—Low tide, 1:14 a.m. and 2:16 p.m.; high tide, 7:29 a.m. and 7:43 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 1:53 a.m. and 2:52 p.m.; high tide, 8:12 a.m. and 8:21 p.m. several pieces of knickerbockers on his property which were covered with blood. The cyclist succeeded in getting away before any one reached him, and no one knows who he can be. Should he desire the missing pieces to mend his knicker-bockers, Mr. Baker will be glad to return them. Today-Sun rises, 4:36 a.m.; sun sets, 7:19

> E. L. Wilson, the local amateur, cannot be superstitious. Otherwise he would not ride under the number he did in the recent races. He was No. 13 in the list of entrants. and he carried that number on his back in all of the races he entered. He won all of them, whether or not through the infiuence of the number. At any rate it can hardly be doubted that he would not accept the similar number in another race neet, his first race of the season with the

Barney Oldfield, who was with Titus in the recent race, and who will be the lat-ter's team mate all during the season, is a rider eminently fitted for the work. He is just the kind of man to help his mate out in a tight race. His reputation of never being beaten out at the start for the pole is an enviable one, and, knowing this, Titus can safely jump ahead and get accord place. With such page as a rider second place. With such pace as a rider like Oldfield can furnish, his mate has an excellent chance for winning at the wind up. Barney claims that there are very few men who can get ahead of him when he is leading a bunch, and if this be true some credit must be given to George S. Ball, the local rider, who so skillfully jumped in the lead at the second turn in the two-thirds of a mile open last week. Oldfield has won a number of good races, but is now regarded as something of a back number, when mixing up with what is termed "the push," though his work of last week would seem to indicate that he still has some speed left in him for the final sprint.

Henry Smith, who, a few Sundays ago, lowered the Maryland twenty-four-hour record, placing the figures at 314 miles recently went against the seventy-fivemile record, and succeeding in covering the distance in 4:17:12½. His average for the distance would be a fraction less than eighteen miles an hour. In making the ride, Smith established records for the state for five, ten, fifteen, twenty, twenty-five and fifty miles, besides a number of intermediate records. There was a strong wind blowing at the time, so it is claimed, other-wise the time would have been lower. The start was at Burkhart's, at Eastern avenue and North Point roads. From this point Smith went ten miles to Chase, and returnling to the starting point he rode five miles down the North Point road and repeated over the whole route until he had covered

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Fred Titus says he never felt better in his life. He seems to think that he ought to be able to do something this season. He did not appear to feel so confident about long-distance racing. "A big change has come over me," said he, "and I don't believe that I can race any more long lis-tances. In fact, I am not going to try, but will content myself with competition events. Yes, I have one match race with Michael on hand, and that will come on on July 3, at either Paterson or Newark, N. J. It will be only for a distance of five miles. I don't believe that I can ride over that distance. There will be only one quad to pace the two of us, possibly a quint. I have tried riding second man behind a quad for five miles, with the front man a little fellow shout Michael's size and I second. fellow shout Michael's size, and I covered the distance in a fraction over ten min-utes. I can do much better than that. Titus stated that he would follow the circuit races this season, and that while there was very little probability of his being in the city before, he would be back at the national circuit meet national circuit meet

If you want anything, try an ad. in The Star. If anybody has what you wish, you will get an answer.

Water Mains Ordered. The Commissioners have issued crders

for public work as follows: That 200 feet of 11/2-inch temporary serv ice pipe be laid in Providence street, Brookland, east of 15th street; estimated cost, \$150.

That 190 feet of four-inch water main

be laid in alley in reservation 11, between C, B, 2d and 3d streets northwest; estimated cost, \$171.

That 75 feet of six-inch water main be laid in Meridian street west from Center street to serve lot 3, Breed's place, of S. P.

Brown's subdistion; estimated cost, \$65.50.

That 210 feet of four-inch water main be laid in alley square 577; estimated cost, \$157.50. That 635 feet of six-inch water main be laid in Chicago street between 1st and 2d streets northeast; estimated cost, \$571.50.

That 240 feet of four-inch water main be

laid in alley in square 1208; estimated cost

That Biadensburg road be repaired throughout its length within the District, at an estimated cost of \$2,500, chargeable to the appropriation for repairs of county roads, 1898. Palais Royal "Opening."

In one of the G street windows of the Palais Royal is a summer scene, with background of mountains and sky. In the foreground of mountains and sky. In the fore-ground are real grass and trees, and a picnic party. Life-like figures of ladies and children, in latest summer fashions, are seen, and a tent is depicted in ribbons. A swinging hammock, a croquet set and many other indications of summer, give occular demonstrations of what the "open-ing" at the Palais Royal means. FINANCIAL.

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CONDENSED LOCALS

A fire started in a wood shed in the rear A fire started in a wood sned in the rear of 1107 9th street southeast about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. It was extinguished by the members of the fire department. Damage amounting to \$15 only was caused. Saturday night about 10 o'clock near the corner of 9th and D streets northwest there was a collision between Mr. E. O. Scott, who is a clerk in the Lincoln National Bank, and Mr. H. C. Shirer of 1324 Emerson street. The former was riding a bicycle. Both gentlemen were slightly injured, and Mr. Shirer was sent to the Emergency Hospital for treatment.

Andrew Caywood, an aged man employed as watchman in a new building near Con-necticut avenue and R street, fell down the step in the house about 6 o'clock Saturday and received an ugly cut in his head. He was taken to his home, No. 908 25th street, Richard Queen, colored, about thirty-nine

ears old, was struck on the head with a cleaver about 9 o'clock Saturday night, re cleaver about 9 0 clock Saturday in the inceiving two painful scalp wounds. The injury was inflicted by Ella Hall, also colored, and the affair happened in Glick's Queen's injury alley, where the man lives. Queen's injury was dressed by Dr. Wolf at Freedmen's Hospital. Charles Netter and Edward Clark, colored, were prisoners in the Police Court presence today because they had participated in base ball games on the street. Nutter played on Delaware avenue, in Scuth Washington, and \$3 was the fine im-

posed on him. The other defendant was fixed only \$1 for participating in a game on N street, in the residence section of the street south est, not far from the James Creek canal, was taken ill late Saturday night, and wien found he was lying on a yearst lot near 44 and K streets southvacant lot near 41/2 and K streets patrol wagon.

There was a fire scare in the house of Coleman Brez, No. 1208 5th street, yesterday, caused by the dropping of gasoline on the floor when the burner was lighted. No. 6 engine company was called, but the fire was extinguished before the arrival of the firemen.

Louisa Moten, colored, twenty-five years old, was taken suddenly ill near 18th stree and Pennsylvania avenue about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She was taken to the Emergency Hospital for treatment.

The dangerous condition of a telegraph pole near the 10th street entrance to Blag-den's alley was reported by the police this

"Want" ads. in The Star pay because they bring answers. A citizen rassing house No. 433 3d street southwest yesterday morning about 11 o'clock noticed smoke coming from the window. As there was nobody in the house, the citizen who made the discovery broken open the door and extinguished a blaze. The damage amounted to only

Today the police reported a leaky fire plug at 5th and E street southeast.

Knights of Pythias Temple.

The Pythian Temple committee of fortyfive held its regular session Friday evening, with a full attendance of members from all the lodges of the District. Letters of great encouragement were read from prominen members of the order in the different states and domains.

Chairman J. A. Frank of the executive committee was so well pleased with the reports of the ways and means committee, and the large donations coming in, also with the report of the committee on the Pythian excursion, June 16, 1897, to Marshall Hall, that he continued the meeting until a late hour.

Prominent men were present and made

brief addresses and tendered support financially. Among them was Past Grand Chancellor Kilne.

The building of the Pythian Temple seems now to be assured, and ground will soon be broken for the foundation of a grand structure and monument of the

Stole Wright's Pocketbook.

Thomas J. Wright, captain of a boat an chored in the James Creek canal, went

over to the flying horses at 1st and K streets southwest Saturday evening, where ne enjoyed the lively scene. As he was about to start on his return to the boat he met James McIntosh, who insisted on his going over to visit some female friends The boatman declined the invitation, but McIntosh insisted. While they were arguing the question McIntosh, it is alleged, obbed Wright of his pocketbook, which

contained \$17.

Complaint was made, and Policeman Anderson arrested McIntosh. Most of the money was recovered. Today, when given a preliminary hearing in the Police Court, the prisoner said he was drunk at the timc. This was no excuse, so far as the court was concerned, and he was committed to jail for the action of the grand jury. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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